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SENATOR SMOOT AT STAKE CONFERENCE

Presiding Bishop Cannon Also in Attendance

"Pray always—pray for faith—it alone can bring lasting happiness. If you can't believe in the Church and its leaders, then believe in the works of the Church." This was the message of Apostle Reed Smoot of the Council of the Twelve at the fifteenth quarterly Stake conference held Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26.

San Francisco Stake actually thrilled to one of the finest conferences in its history. It was an inspiring experience for Latter Day Saints in the Bay region and they responded in greater numbers than on any similar occasion. They were rewarded by splendid programs and refreshing sermons packed with information and spiritual food and delivered with power and earnestness.

Elder Smoot, the senior United States Senator from Utah, Chairman of Senate Finance Committee and Dean of the Upper House of Congress, was the principal speaker at the three sessions on Sunday.

Sharing the conference sessions with Senator Smoot was Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon. Both men are not only leaders in church work, but outstanding in national affairs—Senator Smoot, recognized nationaly and internationally for his fine perception in governmental activity, and Bishop Cannon accorded well-earned recognition in business and engineering circles.

Senator Smoot called upon his audience to live up to the precepts and commandments which have been given to Latter-Day Saints, promising them in return success, happiness and blessings in this life and the richest of joys in the life to come.

"We all are weak, of course," he said, "but there are no people on earth who try harder to live right and faithfully than the Latter-Day Saints.

"And the world would be a hundred times better place in which to live, if everybody observed God's commands as well as our people."

He pleaded with the young people of the church to remember their prayers.

"Young people, business people," he asked, "keep the spirit of God. Never forget your prayers. There is nothing more important and if you do that, you will keep your spirituality and always be thankful for it."

The senator then recalled his own boyhood and his mother in an impassioned request for renewed strength and faith among the Latter-Day Saints.

"All I am, all I hope to be," he declared, "I credit to my mother. Hers was a love deep, unselfish and insipring."

He might not have even gone on his mission, he said, were it not for his mother.

"I pray for the strength and faith such as my mother had.

"She had to leave her home and her parents in the old country because she wouldn't deny her faith.

"Well, God brought her to America and to the greatest joy on earth—the knowledge of a living God."

In the Sunday evening session held in San Francisco, Senator Smoot pleaded with the young people to keep the Word of Wisdom recounting the spiritual, physical and material advantages that come to those who observe it. He strongly championed prohibition and called upon Latter-Day Saints and all men to keep the law.

To at least 500 members of the Priesthood at the Saturday evening session, Bishop Cannon stressed the blessings and advantages and responsibilities to the men and boys of the church holding that sacred commission.

The church, he said, is putting forth a fine program of coordination among those in charge of the lesser priesthood work.

"Priesthood activities," Bishop Cannon explained, "develop all that is fine in a boy; a sense of responsibility, initiative, courage and spirituality."

He illustrated the many ways in which this work is the finest training that can come to a youth and urged members to help bring the boys of the Stake into the wonderful rays of its light.

The other speakers during the con-

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QUARTET OF CONFERENCE VISITORS

Senator Reed Smoot and conference group snapped on the steps of the Oakland Chapel Sunday afternoon. Left to right, front row, Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, his daughter, Miss Sylvia Cannon, Mrs. Cannon, and Senator Reed Smoot. Back row, Reed S. Gardner, Stake Clerk, Eugene Hilton, Second Counselor in the Stake Presidency; Stake President Macdonald and J. Edward Johnson, First Counse'or in the Stake Presidency

STAKE FIELD DAY S. F., MAY 30

The annual Stake Field Day will be held in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day. Elaborate plans are being made by the Stake M. I. A. Board to surpass all previous Stake outings. The following scheduled program is announced:

9:00 a. m.—M-Men track meet.
10:00—Flag Raising ceremony.
10:15—Baseball, Married vs. Single men; Mixed groups, Ladies.
12:00 noon—Lunch.
1:00 p. m.—Group photo. Community singing.
1:30 p. m.—Children's hour. Retold stories.
2:00 p. m.—Races. All kinds for everybody.
2:30 p. m.—Baseball. M-Men, East vs. West.
3:00 p. m.—Horseshoes. Pushball. Fun for all.
8:00 p. m.—Grand Ball finale. "The End of a Perfect Day."

MAY DAY BALL

The last big Stake dance in the Eastbay this season will be the grand May Day Ball at the Berkeley Women's City Club, 2315 Durant avenue. Chairman Gordon Wilkins promises this finale affair as the grand climax of Stake activities. M. I. A. season tickets will be honored. Besides the Billy Jones orchestra, the Dimond male trio will be an added attraction. The time: Friday evening, May 1st. The place: Berkeley Women's City Club. The girl: You bring her.

THEY ARE STAKE CHAMPIONS

STAKE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: Left to right: Ted Baer, Leon Baer, Ardene Van Leuven, Kenneth Everett, Lowell Carruth, Tom Ferguson, Stanley Carr, Ray Shields, G. Johnson, and Jas. S. Sharp, coach

In a thrilling finish, Oakland won the Stake Basketball title from Sunset, their ancient rivals, with a score of 23-15. It was a "third time's the charm" affair for Oakland, for they had been runners up for the past two seasons. In the semi-final game, Sunset was nosed out in the final quarter 13-12, in a fiercely contested game. Oakland was undefeated during the year, scoring a total of 205 points, against their opponent's 113.

The team: Forwards, Stanley Carr, Ray Shields, Roah Johnson, Ardene Van Leuven and Tom Ferguson; center, Lowell Carruth; guards, Kenneth Everett, Ted Baer, Leon Baer; coach, James S. Sharp; advisor, Dick Evans.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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TEN REASONS WHY I PAY TITHING

We commend to the careful consideration of Latter-Day Saints of the San Francisco Stake the following ten reasons why he pays tithing by Dr. George H. Brimhall, President Emeritus of the Brigham Young University:

"1. Because I want to be able to pray consistently; pray for Zion, for her protection and prosperity; pray for the leaders of the Church that they may have influence and power; pray thus without the smiting consciousness of having done nothing to prosper Zion or to help her leaders.

"2. Because I want to be able to partake of the Sacrament consistently; The partaking of the bread is an ordinance by which I witness unto God, in the presence of the people, my willingness to keep the commandments of the Lord. He has commanded a payment of one-tenth of my interest annually.

"In the partaking of the water I witness that I remember the Lord, and I am spiritually admonished to remember the Lord in my tithes and offerings.

"3. Because I want the joy-giving consciousness of being a square-deal business partner with my Heavenly Father. My contact with him is: One part for him and nine for me with his blessing. Non-tithe paying is scripturally stamped as dishonestly of a high-handed type.

"4. Because I want to be fair with my group by bearing my share of the group expenses. You know, perhaps, what it means to have a fellow on a trip that 'just won't put up.' He who can and won't is a slacker, and deserves neither the respect nor the sympathy of his comrades.

"5. Because I want the welfare that can come only through material community growth. The history and the destiny of the Church to which I am a member is the achievement of great things. I want to feel that I am a part of its prosperity, material as well as spiritual; I want to know that my efforts are registered on the walls of its temples, on its meeting-houses, its school buildings and hospitals, as well as in the spread and defense of its doctrines.

"6. Because I want to live the law of social equity. This law provides for everyone to be helped according to his needs. Tithing is one of the great financial levelers. A universal living up to it would prove that 'There is enough for all and to spare.'

"7. Because I want the thrift habit that comes from tithe paying. The tithe-payer is a good spender but not a careless one.

"8. Because I want will training that tithe-paying gives. Weak wills will not will to pay their debts of honor first.

"9. Because I want the prosperity that marks the tithe-paying class of the members of the Church. As a rule the tithe-payers are in the ranks of helpers in the community; they are not only generous but they have something with which to be generous.

"10. Because I want the record of my conscience, the records of my people and the records of my God to testify of my sincerity in the advocacy of the Church slogan, 'Every member a tithe-payer,' and I do want to be a member."

(Ward Teacher's Topic for May)

THE BISHOP AND FAMILY

Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon and their daughter, Miss Sylvia spent a week in the Bay district, April 19 to 27. Vacationing from his arduous Church duties, the Bishop and family visited friends, inspected coast radio stations and attended several sessions of the Western Hospital convention. They were the guests of Captain Dobbsie in his Shell Ship of Joy broadcast over KPO, April 21, the Bishop being invited to the "mike," responded graciously. Later they were the guests of Theodore Strong, the KPO organist.

Coming by auto, they drove home by way of Los Angeles and Hollywood. Come again, good folks, San Francisco Stake enjoyed your visit.

SCOUT OUTING

Scouts of West Bay wards recently spent a glorious week-end in Camp Lilienthal.

Arthur Sadler, Stake Scout Director, was in charge of the various activities and sports. The new swimming pool was the big attraction, although the water felt like "fifty below."

Saturday evening at the Indoor Camp Fire, stunt and song contests were held, the latter being won by Scout Douglas Kenison. A "Country Store" was staged as a special feature.

At devotional services held Sunday morning, an inspirational talk was given by Theo. R. Martin, Assistant Scoutmaster. A hike through the hills concluded the outing.

"Results depend upon leadership!"

Priesthood Quorums

On account of Decoration Day, May 30th, quorum meetings will be held one week earlier, Saturday, May 23. The following program is held over from last month due to recent conference:

PROGRAM
Regular monthly quorum meetings, Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m., Oakland chapel:
HIGH PRIESTS
Community singing
Violin solo—Ray Engebretsen
Current Events—Paul C. Dana
Violin solo—Ray Engebretsen
Talk—Bishop Robinson
Community Singing
Refreshments
SEVENTIES
"Dimond Night"
Talk—"Our Duties as Citizens"—Clyde Russell.
Talk—"Social Activities of L.D.S. in California"—A. E. Fitzpatrick.
Talk—"The Old and New in Education"—John Soelberg.
Refreshments.
ELDERS (First Quorum)
Regular session with special suprise program.
ELDERS (Second Quorum)
No meeting this month. Conducting survey of membership.

GENEALOGICAL

Eastbay Union meeting, Oakland chapel, Sunday, May 10, at 2 p. m.

Westbay meeting, S. F. chapel, Thursday, May 28, 7:45 p. m.

CONFERENCE—(Continued)

ference were Dr. Ray Hatch of Idaho Falls, Paul C. Dana, Golden K. Briggs, President Macdonald and Eugene Hilton of the Stake Presidency, and Edith Pyle who presented a Primary demonstration with a Trail Builders group from Dimond Ward. A pleasing pageant was presented by the Beehive girls. of the stake picturing their field of endeavor, at the M. I. A. session in San Francisco.

The Relief Society Choral, under the direction of Esther Davis Stephens, furnished the music for the morning session, and the Dimond Ward Choir, directed by Ben J. Summerhays, sang at the afternoon session. Stake musical contest numbers were presented at the evening session at San Francisco. Bishop Cannon, besides addressing two sessions in conference, was the speaker in the Dimond Ward Sunday evening. He also spoke over radio station KTAB, delivering a most interesting sermon.

STAKE BAY EXCURSION

Plans for the boat tour of the bay, as a grand Stake outing, are rapidly being perfected. Mrs. Eva B. Merrill, past president of the Stake Relief Society, has been named as general chairman by the Stake Presidency. Other members named on the general committee include Esther Davis Stephens, I. B. Ball, Clarissa Barlow Mahoney, D. F. Wright, David B. Haight, and Fanny Wessman. A large S. P. ferryboat will leisurely circumnavigate the San Francisco bay, and its romance, points of interest and historical spots will be interestingly told to those aboard. Fourth of July has been set for this "gala voyage of discovery of our own bay" which is to beocme an annual event. At a committee meeting held during conference, preliminary plans were set in motion. It is the hope of the sponsors to give this all day cruise for a dollar fare, with children at half rate.

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STAKE MEETINGS

All Stake meetings are held in the Oakland Chapel, corner of Moss avenue and Webster street.

STAKE PRESIDENCY:
Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
HIGH COUNCIL:
Second and Fourth Sunday, 1:130 p.m.
STAKE OFFICERS' MEETING:
Third Thursday, 7:45 p.m.
STAKE UNION MEETINGS:
a. Second Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Relief Society, Bishoprics Genealogical, 2 p.m.
b. Third Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Y. M. and Y. L. M.I.A.
c. Fourth Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Primary.
STAKE PRIESTHOOD QUORUMS:
Last Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

The Open Forum

To the readers:

This is your column. Let's have your ideas and helpful criticism. Anything that you feel will be for the good of the San Francisco Stake. In this column, you can do all this—if you say it briefly.

It will be printed over your name.

—The Editors

Births

DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dee Glines, San Francisco, April 6.
DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlesworth of Richmond, April 11.
DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pesce of Balboa, April 16.
DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chapman of Elmhurst, April 19.

IN THE MOVIES

Marilyn, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Knowlden of Oakland has won a movie contract in Hollywood. Her mother, Bertha Knowlden, formerly Stake Primary organist, was painfully injured, broken collarbone, in an auto crash at the studios. The child is playing in a picture with Dolores Costello.

CONVENTION VISITORS

Among those who attended the Western Hospital Convention in Oakland last week were Bishop Frank Pingree of the University Ward and Director of the L. D. S. Hospital at Salt Lake City.; W. W. Rawson, Director of the Dee Hospital, Ogden, and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hatch of Idaho Falls.

MARRIED!

"Teddy" Baer and Mavis Afton Shirley were married April 24 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Glen Gee, Oakland. Vera Mott was bridesmaid and Kenneth Everett best man. President MacDonald performed the ceremony.

HOME FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Raymond C. Naylor and daughters, Misses Betty and Peggy, have returned from Europe. The young ladies have been attending school in Switzerland. Mrs. Naylor recently sailed to bring them home to Oakland.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

"The most important thing in life for the women of the Church is to teach, preach and live the Gospel." This was the message of the recent General Conference brought by Esther D. Stephens of the Relief Society presidency.

"Live the gospel in the home; understand laws and vote, encouraging wider justice in juvenile courts, improvement of schools and working conditions; the care of every L. D. S. child," were some of the pertinent duties of the women of our church as pointed out in the recent conference.

The planting of Norway maple tree in honor of George Washington was given as a project for all stakes and wards.

President Grant appealed to the women of the Church to buy home products, support home industry.

"The new handbook just off the press, will prove most welcome," said Mrs. Stephens. "The General Board will ask to see our stake and ward histories on their next visit here."

The new Book of Mormon charts for the coming year's course will greatly aid the Theology teachers.

The following wards scored 100 per cent in teaching activity during March: Burlingame, Dimond, Oakland and Sunset.

The Stake Choral, under the directions of Esther Davis Stephens, made their initial bow at the Stake conference Sunday morning. Their rendition of "Oh Lift Thine Eyes" and "One Sweetly Solmen Thought" received many words of praise. Those numbers were also broadcast over KTAB during the Stake radio hour.

The short story contest ended April 25, with twenty stories submitted from seven wards. Balboa sent in seven stories and took two places in the final score.

First prize went to Lila Barstow of Balboa for "Christmas Gift." Second honors was won by Janet Nilsson of Elmhurst for her story, "Emmy's Baby." Two others received honorable mention, "The Power of Prayer," by Agnes Felsch of Balboa and "The Night Watch," by Mary C. Dunham of Berkeley.

The manuscripts submitted delighted us beyond expectation. The two winning stories were retold at Stake convention Saturday afternoon to a highly appreciative audience. The prize story will be sent to the Relief Society magazine with hopes for publication. The second winner willl be studied in literary meeting this month.

—R. S. H.

M. I. A.

With the finish of the stake contest finals, we feel sure the activity programs for the season has been educational as well as interesting. Some exceptional talent has been displayed—competition for any stake in the church. The General Board has been asked to grant some of the contest winners an audition.

The contest was in two groups, one on each side of the bay, the winners competing for the first choice of the stake. The stake winners from East and West Bay follow:

Public Speaking—Gleaners
West Bay—La Prele Lindsay, S. F. stake winner.
East Bay—Vera Mott, Oakland Ward
Public Speaking—M Men
East Bay—Wayne Robinson, Dimond, stake winner
West Bay—W. A. Hinkson, Balboa
Retold Story—Juniors
West Bay—Bernice Anderson, Sunset, stake winner
East Bay—Fern Bagley, Oakland
Retold Story—Vanguards
West Bay—Lincoln Farnsworth, S. F., stake winner
East Bay—No entry.
Beehive Girls' Talk
East Bay—Persis Berg, Berkeley, stake winner
West Bay—Dorothy Person, Sunset
Dance
East Bay—Doris Braley, Harold Hansen, Berkeley, stake winners
Fern Bagley, Ted Baer, Oakland
West Bay—Floyd Griffiths, Gwen Griffiths, S. F., stake winners.
Wulcie Saxton, Paul Thomson, Sunset
Music—Young Ladies' Chorus, S. F., stake winners:
Eleanor Moss, Mary Bowring, Doris Russell, Agnes Farnsworth, Virginia Friel, Mae Whitman, Ruth Bowen, Rae Larsen, Margaret Evans, Nina Hibbard, Mary Lewis, Laura Farnsworth.
....Double Mixed Quartet, S. F. stake winners: Laura Farnsworth, Nina Hibbard, Mary Bowring, Fay Hockstrasser, Ed. Bowring, Wendell Smith, Hans Schwartz.
Drama
East Bay—Dimond, stake winners:
Rose Eddington, Mildred Morgan, Jessie Booth, Chas. Cherrington, Walter C. Hall.
West Bay—S. F.
Conon Mathews, Margaret Evans, Bernice Larison, Laura Farnsworth, Nina Hibbard, Sid Johnson, Martin Lambert.

The first annual Swarm Day, March 29, a number of Beehive girls were recognized the completion of ranks. The rank of Gatherer of Honey was conferred on the following girls:

Balboa—Jean Kinkead, Jean Glanbert, Vivian Hastings.

Berkeley — Janet Evans, Persis Berg, Thelma Rogers, Helen Blair, Katherine Smith.

Oakland—Dorothy Everett, Mary Shurtliff, Wynn Lewis, Donna Bagley.

Sunset—Phyllis Burnham.

Berkeley won for the best individual scrapbook; Sunset the stunt song event, and Dimond took honor for drama.

W. O. Robinson of the M. I. A. General Board will be in San Francisco the latter part of May to judge some of the Stake contest numbers.

PRIMARY

Dimond Trail Builders have increased their attendance to 15—keep it up!

All West Bay workers are expected to attend the joint Union and Play meeting at Hayes Street Hall, May 2.

Berkeley Ward won first prize of $2.50 in the Children's Friend campaign; Balboa came second.

RELIEF SOCIETY EXHIBIT

The annual flower show and exhibit of the Relief Society was held in conjunction with the Stake Conference at Oakland chapel, April 25. The display of elaborate handwork, novelties, quilts was the culmination of the year's work. Every ward deserves praise and commendation for their splendid display. The exhibit was an inspiration to the whole Stake, and it is hoped will be made an annual affair. Oakland won first award for general exhibit; Berkeley second, and Dimond taking general honors for flowers. Honors in different classes were quite evenly divided between the ten wards.

BERKELEY

Bishop Dunyon announces the following program for Sacrament Meetings:

May 3—M. I. A. Faculty Program
May 10—Special Mother's Day Program-morning and evening
May 17—Annual Building Fund Day
May 24—David Mooseman, speaker —special music.

"Stray Cats" a 3-act comedy, was received by an enthusiastic audience, April 24th. The cast is to be congratulated on the excellent performance.

The last Relief Society meeting was attended by 50 sisters, making an average of 35 each night for the month—an excellent record.

SUNSET

Sunday evening programs:
May 3-M. I. A. Conjoint Meeting. An especially good program.
May 10-Bishropic speakers. Ward Male Quartette. Vocal Solo- Mildred Beattie.
May 17-Aaronic Priesthood meeting.
May 24-Seventies. Special meeting at 7 p. m. Pres. R. A. Lackness and John Andrews, speakers.
May 31—S. F. Missionaries. Pres. Gardner conducting.

Mrs. Lucille Schettler Craig returned from Salt Lake City, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rich of Salt Lake City have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Williams, during the recent illness of Mr. Rich's mother.

Mrs. Clarissa Mahoney has returned from Salt Lake where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Clarrissa P. Barlow.

Stephen H. Winter has been sustained as Ward Clerk, succeeding A. Raymond Christensen.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

ELMHURST

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chapman are happy over the arrival of a baby girl, April 21st. They recently moved from Oakland and formerly lived in Portland.

Bishop Schipper announces the following Sunday evening programs for May:

May 3—M. I. A. Conjoint.
May 10—Mother's Day Program. Speakers-Janet Wilson, Clara Wilkins, Olive Helmle.
May 17—Aaronic Priesthood Program-N. G. Tolman.
May 24—Meridian of Time-D. F. Wright.
May 31—Annunciation of John and Jesus-by Missionaries.

A Dads' Patrol has been organized for the Elmhurst Scout Troop. The charter members are Bishop Schipper, R. C. Stoker, N. G. Tolman, Roy Cheney, and H. H. Phillips.

RICHMOND

Ada and Ida, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zundel have been extensively entertained during the past few weeks because of their graduation. They have been very popular in high school affairs.

Leon Edlefsen, 15, won a scholarship in Foreign Trade entitling him to a trip around the world. He will leave within a few weeks.

"The Cloud," a 2-act play presented by the Y. L. M. I. A., April 7, was a huge success.

Girl-Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlesworth, April 11th.

A Relief Society social was given in honor of Ethel B. Dietliker, new Primary Supt., April 14th. Following refreshments, she was presented a lovely book.

MISSION

Mrs. Sophie Jorgenson returned to her home in Ogden, Utah, after spending the winter with Mrs. J. Clines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown and daughter, Zola, of Lehi, Utah, have been the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Mrs. Nora Latimer is home from the hospital, after undergoing a serious operation.

Primary Girls entertained at a "Mother's and Daughter's" party at the home of Mrs. John Kenison. A tasty dinner was served to twelve.

Gleaner Girls entertained at a "Farewell Party" for Olive Boatwright, at the home of Evelyn and Betty Merrill. Miss Boatwright, Mutual secretary for the past year, is moving to Los Angeles.

The Old Testament class of Sunday school will again present the pageant Sunday evening, May 3rd. Insistent demand for a second showing caused Mrs. Eva Merrill, the director to offer it again for visitors from other wards. It is regarded as the most pretentious thing ever attempted by Mission ward.

OAKLAND

Mr. Franklin, of Golden State Milk Co., interestingly addressed the M. I. A. Adult Group, April 14th, on the subject of "Our Communities' Milk Supply."

Kenneth Sims and family of Salt Lake City are visiting his sisters, Eloise Sims and Mrs. Ivie S. Breck of Oakland.

George Bagley and family have returned to Oakland after spending a few weeks on their ranch in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO

A delightful M. I. A. party in honor of all ward contestants was held at Dr. Fitzgeralds home, Friday, April 24th.

An enjoyable primary social was recently given at the home of Jean L. Evans.

Mrs. Julian Malin Baumgartner is rapidly recovering from a recent operation.

Kuman Jones has returned to his home in Blanding, Utah after visiting his son, Pres. Leonard Jones of the San Juan Stake, who has been ill in a local hospital.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dee Glines, April 6th. Mrs. Glines was formerly Myrtle Cottrell of Salt Lake.

Edw. V. Pierson has returned to his former home in Idaho.

The Gleaner Girls and M-Men entertained at a swimming party in the Fairmont Hotel Pool, Friday, April 24th.

BURLINGAME

Three local priests were ordained Elders at the Stake priesthood meeting, March 28. They are Orson F. Taylor, L. M. Pipkin and Harold Ohran.

Frank J. Parsons and J. G. Shields of the Stake High Council were the speakers at Sacrament services April 19. Accompanied by Mrs. Parsons of the Stake Relief Society Board, they miraculously escaped death in a street car accident, on their way to the meeting.

Stake President MacDonald was a Burlingame visitor Sunday March 29. He attended Sunday school and was the speaker at the evening meeting. He was the guest of Pres. and Mrs. Chas. Ohran.

Mrs. Esther D. Stephens of the Stake Relief Society presidency and Pres. Bertha Ohran of the Relief Society have returned from Salt Lake City where they attended the April Conference of the Church.

The Relief Society will present a special program at the evening services, Sunday, May 5th.

BALBOA

On Friday, April 24, the Mutual Chorus gave a surprise dinner in honor of their leader Mrs. Aaron Stowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baggs, Daly City. Covers were set for twenty-two. The evening was spent delightfully with games and musical numbers.

Gleanor Girls entertained M-men at a progressive dinner, April 11 in the homes of Drusilla Felsch, Della Butler, Charlotte Caldwell, and Mrs. Floyd Bevan.

Dancing and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Zion Butler of Payson, Utah, is here visiting her daughters Mrs. Arthur Sadler, and Miss Della Butler.

Mrs. S. E. Kimball is visiting with her son in Los Angeles.

Miss Drusilla Felsch is vacationing in Salt Lake City with friends and relatives.

DIMOND

Zelma Earl and Virgil Theodore Van Matre were married at the home of Mrs. White, Saturday, April 25. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Earl. The ceremoney was performed by Bishop Robinson.

A special program has been arranged by the word choir for both Sunday sessions on Mother's Day.

An enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Fitzpatrick in honor of Mavis Humphreys and A. E. Fitzpatrick, at her home, April 20th.

Bishop Robinson announces the following sacrament meeting programs.

May 3—Paul C. Dana, S. F.-speaker.
May 10—Mother's Day Program.
May 17—Lesser Priesthood. High Councilors, C. C. Carr and Wm. F. Everett.
May 21—Dr. Glenn E. Hoover of Mills College, new city commissioner.

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